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Governor's Address.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In obedience to the voice of the sovereign people you have been summoned to this capitol under the law-making power of the State of Maine, and it becomes your duty to enact such laws as will best promote its moral, intellectual and material interests. Your presence here is the fulfillment of the popular will, and I welcome you to the honorable and responsible duties of the hour.

My election to the position of Chief Executive of the State is a source of great satisfaction to me, for it is an indication of the confidence of my fellow-citizens, for which I embrace this opportunity to express my gratitude, although I am conscious that my acknowledgment for this mark of confidence can add no honor to the office. I accept the trust in the full confidence that I can rely upon the strong arm of the law, and in the performance of responsible executive duties, I shall also require their assistance, which the Legislature and people of the State, government and laws, have a right to expect, that the people may enjoy all the benefits of a faithful and impartial administration.

The full period which has elapsed between the adjourning of the last Legislature of this State, this fair city has not failed to be thoughtful consideration of the great events which have taken place during the tenure of office of the Chief Magistrate, and the duties devolved upon him by the Constitution. Our State has been blessed with the choicest gifts of Providence, and the fruitful evidences of other nations have not failed to cast their lustre upon this State. Our country has been visited by the hand of pestilence, and we have had and shall have our loss and sorrow; but we have been spared from the ravages of war, and the blessings of peace have been with us. Our commerce and shipping have not been disturbed, and the industries of the country have been prosecuted, and it would be well to consider that public recognition shall be recorded of these facts. Appropriate and lasting memorial honors are but a just recognition of the daily services of our distinguished statesmen, and add to the dignity and reputation of the State.

LEGISLATION.

Experience justifies the suggestion that all public questions submitted for your consideration should receive thought full and careful examination, and that the more important matters of legislation should command the attention of the early days of the session. This was the thought which the members of the Legislature must have entertained when they fixed the salary which the members of the Legislature receive is inadequate for the time and money spent in the careful consideration of legislative subjects, which oftentimes seriously affect vast public interests. The pay which members receive in many instances does not meet the necessary expenses of a session. Biennial sessions in our State necessarily lengthen the term of active service of the members of the Legislature, and so far without additional compensation. The public labor incident to the present session will probably approximate that of two ordinary annual sessions, and the just compensation of members will among the subjects which now might well be considered. We should not, however, wish to invite an increase of legislation by more liberal salaries, for change of the public laws is not always beneficial. That conservatism is to be desired which refuses to set aside the old, until something better can be substituted. Legislation is a sacred trust and should be carefully, and faithfully executed; certainty and stability should be the essential elements of all the laws of a popular government. We sometimes find in recent public enactments serious errors of expression, ill-advised and crude amendments, omissions, neglect to repeal conflicting laws, inharmonious sections and careless engrossment. These are among the deplorable results of hasty legislation. The courts have heretofore been in State to have practically revised, but nothing should, it will promote the public interest of economy, in the possibility of employing the services of a revising committee to place in correct form.

THE NEW REVISION.

The fourth revision of the Public Laws of the State, 1881, was completed by the Honorable Charles Hale, under the supervision of the Legislature and spread into effect on the January 1, 1884. By a vote of the Legislature of 1883, the revision was published in the public laws.

It is but justice to the Commissioner to say that the work was performed in a creditable manner, and that the revision is believed, and certainly should be considered the most complete and exact revision of our Public Laws ever made. After a service of over sixty years, this illustrious jurist was called by the country also to the Legislature.

DISBURSEMENT OF CRIME.

It is a common saying, and with truth, that within the last two years as many blood-stained murders have been in this State. The change in public sentiment that protection to human life, and the enforcement of the law, in the case of all, has been followed by murders have been committed in the extreme penalty of the law. It cannot be doubted that the judgment of State will be the Constitutional branch of the government, and to execute the laws. The Legislative branch of the State government cannot require prudence. In the revision of the law, the priority for capital offenses of execution on evidence of the highest authority, leaving the discretion in the Chief Magistrate, to issue the warrant for execution. With the exception of this purpose, however, I think it wise to execute the laws, unless extraordinary circumstances should arise to justify the exercise of justice and mercy.

For thirty years previous to 1875 the death penalty was in the State. Block of our State, but its execution was seriously engaged, except in one instance. The Legislature of 1875 made it certain where death has been to the death of executions. This change of the law was followed by warrants from the Governor for two executions for the crime of murder. We have to-day should not fail to do and respond. The law, however, providing for the death penalty was repealed immediately following, by certain execution in 1876, and imprisonment in lieu thereof for life was substituted. With these suggestions I leave the matter for your serious consideration.

MATTERS SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT BY THE LEGISLATURE.

The question of incorporating the Maine State Prison, and adjusting the claims of a number of private citizens, has been referred to the Executive Department by the action of the Legislature, but it has not been considered of the last session, and it is certain that it would be a hearing. The evidence will be submitted, and no doubt a case will be presented, which will be found worthy of the consideration of the Legislature, and the State will be the recipient of an act of justice and generosity.

The matter of legislation into the practicability of building a new Insane Hospital have received the attention of the Executive Council, and the report will show that nothing has been accomplished in the matter under the law.

The law for building an addition to the State House comes up for such action as the Legislature and citizens should show the public, specific estimate of the cost of such an enlargement. The report of the Executive Department of the State, with accompanying plans and an estimate of probable cost, has been made, and will be submitted to you in the early part of the session. I trust the importance and necessity of the work will be recognized by the Legislature, and the necessary appropriation made, which will be a just tribute of the State to the public spirit and generosity of the State.

STATE FINANCES.

The question of the financial system of legislation seems to be the view of the members of the State for the past two years desirable in this one respect, and accordingly given to public.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Cash on hand January 1, 1883	$174,[illegible]
Total receipts during year ending December 31, 1883	1,180,[illegible]
Total	$1,[illegible]
Total expenditures during the year ending December 31, 1883	$1,[illegible]
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LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

Liabilities	Jan. 1, 1884	Jan. 1, 1885
Bonded debt	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Trust funds	717,[illegible]	717,[illegible]
Due to school districts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Matured	[illegible]	[illegible]
Officers' bounty scrip	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank stock, school fund, coll of records, interest and warrants uncashed for, &c	[illegible]	[illegible]
Comptroller's	[illegible]	[illegible]
Resources	Jan. 1, 1884	Jan. 1, 1885
Sinking fund	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Unassessed taxes	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash in Treasury	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trust funds not belonging to State	[illegible]	[illegible]
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The actual net indebtedness of the State was reduced during the year 1884, $1,[illegible] 311 57, during the year 1884, $2,7[illegible] 00.

Total for the two years, $4,[illegible] 010 09.

BONDED DEBT.

The total bonded debt of the State, [illegible] the sinking fund,

January 1, 1883 was	$4,178,[illegible]
" 1, 1884, "	3,607,[illegible]
" 1, 1885, "	3,499,[illegible]

Showing the very creditable reduction of $571,207 for the year 1883, and $107,708 for the year 1884. Total for the two years, $678,915.

PUBLIC INDEBTEDNESS.

The net reduction of indebtedness of all the counties of the State for the year ending December 31, 1882, appears to have been $61,4[illegible] 91, for the year ending December 31, 1883, $31,918 07; total for the two years, $96,357 98, which is an average of $48,178 94 per annum, or nearly one-fourth of the entire indebtedness of all the counties. The net reduction of indebtedness of the cities, towns and plantations of the State for the year ending March, 1883, appears to have been $396,655 81; for the year ending March, 1884, $423,363 05; total for the two years, $820,023 86, which is an average of $410,011 93 per annum, or about one-twenty-third of the entire annual indebtedness of the State. The State indebtedness was reduced during the two years, 1882 and 1883, $378,812 41, which is an average of $287,406 20 per annum, or about one-twelfth of the entire State indebtedness.

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MILITIA.

The expenditure of the militia in the United States of the United States demonstrates that large appropriations are subject to interest of officers and men, beyond the control of civil authority. The action of the General Government in precluding the issue of [illegible] in the several States [illegible] to supply rights and [illegible] to legislate, leaves the State [illegible] to provide [illegible] protection to the State [illegible] and property of the citizens from internal violence. The organization of the State militia of eight companies each of infantry and one company of light artillery, and one four-gun battery of light artillery, of two platoons located at Lewiston and Brunswick, numbering in all 1,072 officers and men, in August, 1883, in 1884 as fully armed and equipped as the United States brigade under the command of Gen. John Marshall Brown, [illegible] of [illegible] and also the uniformed companies of infantry, well organized and equipped, numbering 217 officers and men. The last enrollment of our State militia numbered 21,832 men. The entire militia of the State constitutes a division and is under the command of Maj. Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, to whom the State is greatly indebted for his ability in military organization.

The two very creditable encampments at Augusta in our last session were well attended and the several reports of experienced army officers who were present speak favorably of the military discipline and efficiency in the school of the soldier, displayed by the several companies.

The dispatch providing for the military arm of the State, now [illegible] but by the composition, we trust it falls short of that of the States of the population and [illegible] and in no case are excessive in expenditure. Our military expenditures for 1883 were $45,071 18 for 73 officers and men, cost per man, $10 30. For the same year the State of New Hampshire expended $25,088 for 1,[illegible] officers and men, cost per man, $21 50. Massachusetts, $110,[illegible] 50 for 3,[illegible] officers and men, cost per man, $36 11. Rhode Island, $24,000 for 1,[illegible] officers and men, cost per man, $20 92.

In our country, the sentiment of the people is opposed to a large standing army, it is therefore important for our protection and security that there should always be a nucleus of defence in a volunteer organization. The citizen soldier of our volunteer militia should be efficient in military science that in the hour of danger, he may be able to impart to raw recruits the essential knowledge which proved so valuable in the rebellion. Military education and discipline should be encouraged by every patriotic citizen of the State. The day of war is not over, history will sooner or later repeat itself, and there is no immunity from foreign or internal foes.

MAINE STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

The claims of this College for continued public support have well rested upon its merits, and what it has done for the State. It has graduated 236 students. Of this number who are living, the business, 51 per cent are engaged in the so-called professional pursuits while 80 per cent are engaged in various industries, in which agriculture and industrial pursuits are well represented. Quite a number of students have been heretofore connected with the College, who, and unfortunately, were not adequate to complete a full course of study. The generosity of the State has lessened the burdens of such, and of many graduates from industrial homes who have been ambitious, but could not otherwise acquire the necessary knowledge to become skillful in the practical pursuits of life. The whole number of students who have enjoyed the advantages of this Institution is 5,[illegible] 2, which is not include 92 students now enrolled in the College. The Institution has received from the State $200,[illegible] 19, and there has been expended on grounds, buildings, apparatus, stock, etc., $150,000. The appropriations from the State for current expenses have been less than $3,500 per annum. The State of Michigan, like our own State, has taken a deep interest in its Agricultural College, and has appropriated during the past twenty-eight years for it, $600,333 in cash, or $21,[illegible] per annum. Of this sum about $11,000 has been required annually for current expenses. This comparison might be extended, but it would simply show what other States are doing, and perhaps should be a stimulus, as far as our own means will permit, for our State to do likewise. The receipts from the endowment fund and tuition are not sufficient to meet the expenses of instruction and the many and necessary current expenses of the institution. The State will be obliged to take care of this deficiency in order to preserve this valuable institution for the advanced education of young men and women of the industrial classes. The Trustees will ask the Legislature for additional appropriations to enlarge and increase the facilities for imparting instruction in the essential departments of the College. This is a College for the people, and should receive a popular support, and I would urge that the State give the Institution a liberal appropriation. It is gaining in public confidence, represents an important place in our system of popular education, and should be strong and progressive in all its points. I commend to [illegible] the deficit and economy of the people.

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The [illegible] of the Law for the past two years [illegible] Nobility [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] should be more [illegible] fully [illegible] the youth who have [illegible] the steps to crime [illegible] by the [illegible] circumstances [illegible] Judge [illegible] It is [illegible] hopeful that the [illegible] of the State will [illegible] [illegible] and appropriations [illegible] the [illegible] development of our [illegible] Institutions [illegible] the welfare of the State. The law of the last Legislature, providing for the establishment and maintenance of a State Reform School, at the Reform School in which [illegible] be instructed, has been complied with under the direction of a committee of the Executive Council. Instruction in this department of the [illegible] December 21, 1883, under the charge of a competent teacher in a building erected for the purpose, [illegible] equipped with [illegible] tools and machinery adequate to accommodate twenty-five boys. The result and the practicability of the boys in this department, so far fully to [illegible] the work of the Reform School, [illegible] the State Prison, [illegible] the State Prison, [illegible] the State Prison

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The Governor's Message.

We devote considerable space this morning to a presentation of Gov. Robie's annual message to the Legislature. The document is quite voluminous, but should be carefully read by all who are interested in the affairs of the State, as it contains much valuable information and many important suggestions. It is our intention this morning to refer briefly to some of the leading features of the address.

In opening the Governor pays a fitting tribute to the late Lot M. Morrill, Israel Washburn, Jr., and Abner Coburn. He then discusses the necessity of careful legislation and suggests the employment of a special draftsman to place all bills in correct form to be passed. The question of capital punishment is then referred to, and the death penalty, which was reinstated last year, has not yet been enforced. It is impossible to tell now what its effect will be upon the criminal classes. Five murderers are now awaiting the execution of the death sentence.

Our State finances are in a very satisfactory condition. During the past two years the State debt has been reduced $375,619 00, and the funded debt $733,715. The indebtedness of the several cities has been reduced in the nine those $66,357 88; and the municipal indebtedness $821,323.80. The people of Maine have been reducing their county and municipal indebtedness at the rate of $717,597.07 per annum, and have meanwhile have increased the taxable valuation of their estates $2,153,605 per annum, while the population has been increasing at the rate of 7,000.

The statement of the Savings Banks affords another evidence of the prosperity of the people. The present number of depositors is 105,680, or about one-sixth of the entire population, and the average amount to each depositor is $411.41. The aggregate deposits in 1884 were $52,013,910, showing an increase during the past five years of about $11,000,000.

The Governor thinks that the citizens of Maine State College may well rest upon their laurels and what it has done for the state, and recommends a liberal appropriation.

The various State institutions are reported to be in good condition and the necessary State aid is recommended. The Governor pays a handsome compliment to the memory of Warden Rand's administration, the importance of our agricultural interest is pointed out and as one of the methods by which this great farm interest may be advanced, the Governor suggests that the Legislature legislate so as to the petition of the farmers, give them an experimental station. Maine's stock interests are very extensive and it is suggested that every precaution should be taken to guard against the introduction of contagious diseases. Maine also has a great stake in manufactures and the Governor calls the attention of the Legislature to the fact that any encouragement of this interest has a corresponding good effect upon other interests. He says that in manufacturing and agriculture Maine is hand. On commercial lines are next taken up and all legislation tending that will tend to a greater development of this industry.

Maine has always ranked well as regards its school system, and the Governor dwells at length upon this important topic. The matter of pensions the State pays about $26,000 per annum to 2,571 pensioners. The efforts of our Fish and Game Commissioners are warmly commended. During the past two years we have added 74 miles to our railroad system, which now embraces a total of 1,138.82 miles. The alterations in the railroad law suggested by the Commissioners are recommended to the attention of the Legislature. The Governor calls attention to the fact that any revision in Portland next summer. He recommends a suitable appropriation for the same. The good effects of the "Maine law" are shown by a discussion of that topic and several suggestions made. The portion of the address at least will interest the ladies as Gov. Robie comes out in favor of female suffrage. Under the system of taxes the Governor says there is a great inequality that should be remedied. He thinks the rate may be reduced from four mills to three and one-half mills. In closing Gov. Robie pays a compliment to our noble Stack and Beaver in the late campaign and urges the importance of moral education in means of purifying society.

Illinois has had in past years two prolonged contests for the election of a United States Senator. One of these resulted in the choice of Lyman Trumbull and the other in the election of David Davis.

The movement to change the time of holding State election from October to November has made little progress of late. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* opposes it and argues that the present system be maintained.

Washington county, Miss., has printed a pamphlet describing, in glowing terms, the many advantages for settlers, and is distributing it at the New Orleans Exhibition. Looking on the map, says the Philadelphia *Press*, we find this country to be a part of the Yazoo country, the chief claim of which locality to fame is that it furnished one of the most brutal of the many political murders for which Mississippi has become notorious. It was in 1879 that Barksdale shot Henry M. Dixon dead in Yazoo City, because he was a Republican. Then they appeared to think it desirable to thin out the population. We are glad to hear that they have changed their opinion on this point.

John B. Clark, clerk of the House of Representatives, has prepared an unofficial roll of the membership of the House in the Forty-ninth Congress. That House will contain 182 Democrats, 140 Republicans, 1 Greenback-Democrat, (Mr. Weaver, of Ia.), and 1 Greenback-Republican, (Mr. Brumm, of Pa.). A vacancy exists in the Nineteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania. Of the members of the present House 187 have been re-elected, Arkansas, Delaware, Kansas, Maine and West Virginia have made no changes in their Representatives; Colorado, Nevada and Oregon, each with one member, have changed their delegates. Of the territorial delegates only one, J. T. Caine of Utah, is returned to the Forty-ninth Congress. Arizona and Wyoming, which are now represented by Democrats, will send Republican successors, while Idaho and Washington have elected Democrats to succeed Republicans.

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DIED.

In this city, Jan. 7th, Mrs. Hannah Bailey, of pneumonia, aged 79 years and 7 months. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from 19 Union street.

In Atkinson, Jan. 5th, of consumption, Mrs. Martha B. Bunker, widow of Meshillec A. Bunker, aged 52 years and 6 months.

In this city, Jan. 7th, Mary A. Hodgins, aged 56 years. Funeral from her late residence, Court street, Friday, at 2 P. M.

Marine Journal.

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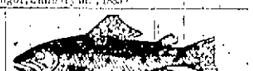
WM. H. SNOW, Secretary.

Bangor, January 6th, 1885.



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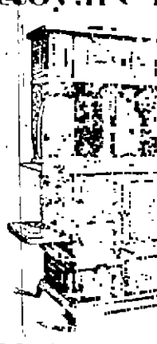

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STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Insolvency.

In the case of David O. Patterson and Therese H. Patterson, individually and as co-partners as D. O. Patterson & Co. Insolvent Debtors.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1884, by the petitioners, praying that they may be decreed to have full discharge from all the debts, both individual and co-partnership as aforesaid, provable under chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, and upon said petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court, at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be ten days at least before said Court, at the time of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said Debtors according to the prayer of their petition.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register of said Court for said County of Penobscot. eTW jan6

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MAINE NEWS.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Doings of the Legislature.

Senate

AUGUSTA, Jan 8 The Senate convened at 10 A M It was voted that when the Legislature adjourn it be to meet to-day at 10 A M

A committee was appointed to confer with a House committee to contract for the State printing for the years 1885 and 1886

The rules and orders for 1883 and 1884 were adopted

The joint standing committee on Gubernatorial vote reported

Few were heard to the claim of Mr Jeff Davis to be inaugurated on January 7th, and after that they adjourned till the next Legislature

The Senate entered into joint convention with the House at 11 A M and adjourned till 1 P M

House

The House convened at 10 A M and at 11 A M adjourned to Tuesday at 10 A M

JOINT CONVENTION

Both branches met at 2 P M for joint convention to count votes The joint select committee on canvass reported the following as follows

Whole number of votes cast 241, 107 Frederick Robie 78 votes John B Rich 1 vote Scattering 1 Robie 77 Rich 1 Scattering 1 Robie 77 Rich 1 Scattering 1 John D Rich 1 Robie 1 Rich 1 Robie 1 Rich 1 Robie 1

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

(Continued from First Page.)

Total amount appropriated by the State for the Deaf Dumb and Blind, . . . 14,000 00

Amount of deficiency . . . $8,241 41

The whole number of State beneficiaries of the deaf dumb and blind, during the current year, is seventy-eight, and the deficiency in the appropriation for the year is owing to the increase in the number of such beneficiaries over those of last year. Of the $14,000 of the appropriation for 1884, not having been drawn within that year, I paid into the State Treasury, and so the existing deficiency of last year should be paid from this year's appropriation. There are many deaf and dumb children in the State not at present attending the institution, and if the applications for such pupils are upon the increase. It is a noble, humane and wise policy upon the part of the State, to use every means to gather up and educate this unfortunate class of its people and the appropriation for such beneficiaries should be increased to $16,000 00 for the coming year, as that amount is very sure to be needed.

The progress of the Portland School appears to be making great advancement, and is becoming a popular institution among the people. The amount allowed by the State for each pupil is $175 00 which does not pay the expense of its education, and where there is a number of deaf mute children in any family the excess to be paid by the parents or guardians becomes burdensome and I would urge the necessary change of law to meet such cases.

STATE PENSIONS

The laws of the State make it an duty of the Governor and Council to the annual appropriation for disabled soldiers and seamen. It is a proper application of the valuable public money to the needy and faithful soldiers and sailors who fought and served for our Union and Liberty. Many of these veterans, not the equal of a century in working force, suffering, victims of the order's family, have suffered pensions and retired at the time with the soldiers and sailors of the north supplies of limited wealth, the hospitals, the prison houses and the blood of battle.

The appropriation for 1883 and 1884 was $20,000 for each year. During the year 1883 $18,928 00 was expended, as follows, viz.: [illegible] Many of these soldiers, since the passage of the act, have died, but little in the year. Many have received increased pensions, and some have dropped out, taking up fully the three years. It is now nearly two years since the Union soldiers and sailors of Maine have received any pension from the State, and many of them are in great need of the small pittance which the State has allowed them. Many of them are without means to buy food and clothing, and with the approaching winter, this will probably expose many to more than the usual amount of suffering.

FISH AND GAME

The laws of the State relating to fish and game, and the duties of the Governor and Council to the annual appropriation for disabled soldiers and seamen, are in